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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Takashi IKEDA et al.

Application No.: 10/829,310

Filed: April 20, 2004

For: MUSIC-CONTENT USING APPARATUS

CAPABLE OF MANAGING COPYING OF MUSIC CONTENT, AND PROGRAM

THEREFOR

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Examiner: Joshua A. Murdough

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 22, 2010, for which a response was due on April 22, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 24, 2010, the next succeeding business day after May 22, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.